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Richard S. Ginn

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SEPTAL DEFECTS AND METHODS FOR
USING SUCH APPARATUS

Examiner: M. R. Tyson

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.